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In the Specification:

Page 11, Par. 3, beginning line 20, please modify as follows:

As the patron I moves closer to the restroom door 28 the proximity sensor 40 detects that the patron I is within a certain zone (for example a distance from the actuator up to 18 inches) and sends an electronic signal to the control unit 22 which in turns sends an electronic signal back to the actuator 20 to indicate a change in operation status, for example flashing the affirmative action icon 44 on the actuator 20. By way of example, and as illustrated with reference to FIG. 2, the affirmative action visual signal 44 can instruct the patron I to wave their hand in front of the actuator 20 to initiate the opening of the door 28. Alternatively, an iconic instruction for an individual not to touch the proximity detector may be provided.